

DISTRIBUTION FRAME HAVING ANGLED EQUIPMENT HOUSINGS AND INTERBAY STORAGE UNIT

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ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A distribution frame includes a plurality of vertically stacked equipment housings arranged in columns and an Interbay Storage Unit medially disposed in a center section between the columns. The Interbay Storage Unit includes a base and a plurality of storage hubs vertically spaced on the base. The housings are angled downwardly in the direction of the center section and the base of the Interbay Storage Unit includes reduced width sections between adjacent storage hubs that increase the space available between the Interbay Storage Unit and the housings for routing excess lengths of jumper cables. Fingers are laterally spaced about each storage hub and a plurality of routing guides are staggered on the housings to separate jumper cables routed between the housings to interconnect service and subscriber transmission lines adjacent the base of the distribution frame where the excess lengths of the jumper cables accumulate.